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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, JA

SUBJ: EMBASSY ATTACKERS

1. METROPOLITAN POLICE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT EXTREMIST STUDENT ATTACKERS OF BOTH US AND SOVIET EMBASSIES IN TOKYO BELONG TO "MARUSEIDO" (MARUKUSU SHUGI SEINEN DOMEI, MARXIST YOUTH LEAGUE). IDENTIFICATION MADE ON BASIS ORGANIZATION NAME FOUND ON HELMETS AND "HARAMAKI" (WAIST SASH) WORN BY ATTACKERS. THOSE APPREHENDED BY POLICE HAVE NOT YET IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES.

2. POLICE KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT MARUSEIDO. POLICE BELIEVE IT WAS ORGANIZED IN TOKYO IN AUGUST 1974 FROM AMONG DISPARATE STUDENT GROUPS, SUCH AS "KAIHO IINKAI" (LIBERATION COMMITTEE) AND "LENIN KENKYUKAI" (LENIN STUDY ORGANIZATION), WHICH SEEK "SOCIALIST WORLD REVOLUTION" THROUGH VIOLENT MEANS. POLICE ARE CERTAIN IT HAS NO ORGANIZATIONAL CONNECTION WITH JAPANESE RED ARMY. THE HEADQUARTERS OF MARUSEIDO IS BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED NEAR NIPPORI, JUST NORTH OF UENO PARK IN TOKYO. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IS ESTIMATED AT 300 TO 400 JAPAN-WIDE.

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